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| In re Application of:     |                                     | )<br>Fyam | Examiner: Susan T. Tran |   |
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| HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, et al. |                                     | ) .       |                         |   |
| Applic                    | ation No.: 09/647,777               | )         | Art Unit: 161           |   |
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| For:                      | TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD AND TABLET | )<br>Febr | uary 10, 2005           | ٠ |

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please enter the Amendment filed December 20, 2004<sup>1/</sup> and amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Notice of Appeal was filed, accordingly the Amendment after Final was unentered.